

Massachusetts Multi-Agency Forest Fire Control Wildfire Air Operations



This Multi-Agency Forest Fire Control Wildfire Air Operations presentation will provide fire departments and incident commanders within the Commonwealth with uniform procedures to activate the use of National Guard and Massachusetts State Police helicopters to aid in the extinguishment of wildfires. Call up procedures utilizing agreements between the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Department of Fire Services, Massachusetts State Police, and Massachusetts Army National Guard will be discussed. The notification process, needs assessment, operations, requirements for landing zones, water sources, and disengagement will be covered in detail.

<p>Course #: 200-039-560-SPA Date: April 13, 2012 Time: 0830-1600 Location: Springfield Training Facility 100 Grochmal Ave Springfield, MA</p>	<p>Course #: 200-039-560-SPB Date: April 17, 2012 Time: 0830-1600 Location: Plymouth Police Academy 24 Long Pond Road Plymouth, MA</p>
<p>Course #: 200-039-560-SPC Date: April 18, 2012 Time: 0830-1600 Location: Massachusetts Firefighting Academy One State Road Stow, MA</p>	<p>Course #: 200-039-560-SPD Date: April 20, 2012 Time: 1800-2100 Location: Greenfield Community College One College Drive Greenfield, MA</p>
<p><i>** Daytime offerings will include live water drop demonstrations, if weather conditions and aircraft availability permits **</i></p>	

Application Procedures: ***Please complete a standard DFS / MFA student application or register online at www.mass.gov/dfs.***

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